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► Heather Noakes, 24, and a cob of Taber corn.

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Time to peel back some husks!

Mouth-watering Taber corn hit the city like wildfire yesterday as the first batch was shipped in to the Kingsland Farmers Market. Story, page 6.

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Terror arrests in Ottawa

RCMP take two into custody
Officials keeping tightlipped on identities and allegations, will only say that 'more arrests are anticipated' {page 10}

No Olympic deal for NHL yet

Emotions run high at world hockey summit {page 29}

Suspect nabbed in torture case

Capture in Edmonton after months-long investigation {page 3}

Calgarian confirmed drowned

On Monday, a Calgary woman disappeared in Lake Erie while swimming to rescue a distressed man. Police identified a body found on the shore of Pelee Island, Ont., yesterday morning as hers

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Cynthia Riediger, known to friends as Cindy, will be remembered as vibrant, energetic and kind.

"She was amazing. I can't say enough good words about her," said Cathy Ryan, a longtime friend and former colleague.

An avid runner, squash player and ice skater, Riediger, who was born in small-town Ontario, was devoted to her two daughters, Megan and Erin Fowler, aged 12 and 15.

"She was such a good mom and cared so much about her kids," said Ryan, who first met Riediger when they were both graduate students at the University of Waterloo.

The 53-year-old was also a fiancée, a good friend and a well-known professional, said Ryan.

Since 2006, Riediger worked as a senior geologist with Shell Canada. Formerly, she was a professor in the department of geology and geophysics at the University of Calgary.

"She loved her work. She just qualified to be a guide for Burgess Shale in B.C." said Ryan.

Pelee Island Mayor Rick Masse called the incident a tragedy.

"I was always taught you have to respect water and you never know what can happen," said Masse.

"This is a case of what can go wrong,



"She was so wonderful. She was always smiling."

FRIEND CATHY RYAN ON CYNTHIA RIEDIGER, ABOVE

did go wrong."

The community is saddened and shocked by the news, he added.

"Nobody in our community likes to see this happen," Masse said.

Riediger's life will be honoured on Saturday at Harrow Mennonite Church in Ontario, but a Calgary service is planned for a later date.

An autopsy will be done to determine the cause of death.

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A full-body photograph of a woman with long, wavy brown hair. She is wearing a tan double-breasted trench coat over a blue denim shirt and dark blue denim shorts. She is standing with one hand in her pocket and the other resting on her head. The background is plain white.

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Facebook key to murder charges

Police say Facebook posts made by an 18-year-old Calgary mother facing second-degree murder charges in the death of her month-old baby aided in their investigation.

Homicide Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus said investigators found the teen mom's Facebook postings, which indicated she had been drinking within 24 hours of Daniel Herchak's death. Shelby Herchak's Facebook page has since

been taken down.

"The evidence collected supports charges of second-degree murder," Andrus said, adding that the baby's autopsy results were also very "significant" in deciding what charges to pursue.

"We believe the injuries were caused by one or more impacts with a solid object or against a solid object."

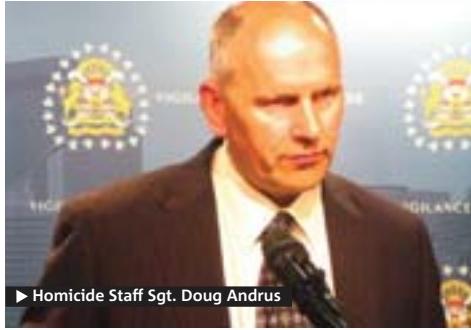
Herchak was home with her parents at the time of the incident, but Andrus said she was the only one

with the baby and there were no witnesses, though he said the family is being co-operative.

Herchak's mother called for medical assistance.

Herchak's former Facebook page showed posted messages days before her son's death about meeting friends at a bar, and she had other conversations about being hung over.

• KRISTA SYLVESTER
FOR MORE ON SUPPORT GROUPS FOR
TEENAGE MOMS, SEE PAGE 8



► Homicide Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

Charges laid in suspected torture

► Police confirm other complaints have been lodged against Paxton, who's being transported to Calgary

 KATIE TURNER
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After a four-month-long investigation, police have arrested a man alleged to have brutally beaten and dropped off a Calgary man at a Regina hospital.

Dustin Ward Paxton, 30, was taken into custody in Edmonton on Tuesday after police confirmed his identity through an interview.

"We explored a number of tips and that's what led us there," said Det. Doug Crippen of the Calgary Police Service, adding Paxton was living under a false identity.

He has since been charged by the CPS with aggravated assault, forcible confinement and sexual assault alleged to have occurred between Dec. 1,

Torture?

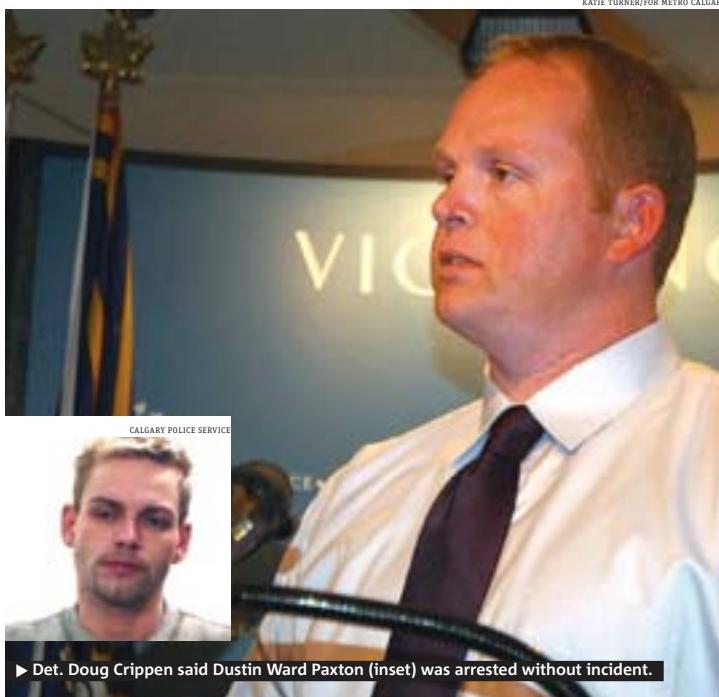
- The victim was dropped off at a Regina hospital on April 16, reportedly weighing 87 pounds.
- Media reports have said the man was missing parts of his lips and tongue, among other injuries.

2008, and March 2, 2010.

Crippen called it "the worst investigation that I have entered into in my time as a police officer with the Calgary Police Service."

Paxton was also wanted on a warrant from the Regina Police Service for one count of aggravated assault that is alleged to have happened March 15, 2010, to April 16, 2010.

Paxton will make his first provincial court appearance in Calgary Friday.



► Det. Doug Crippen said Dustin Ward Paxton (inset) was arrested without incident.

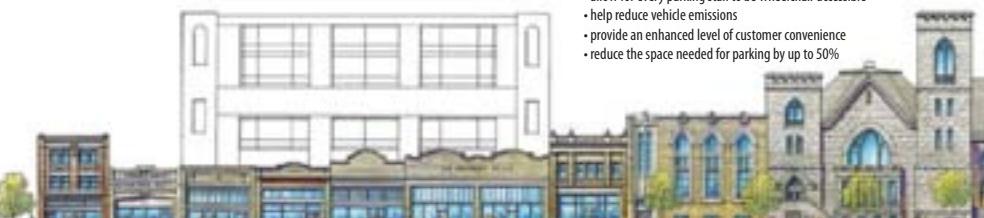
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Flagging system critical for online content

► Racist home listing viewed 44 times before removal after complaint from mortgage broker ► Groups and politicians angered about posting on CalgaryFinder.com

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As a Calgary website defends itself for allowing a racist house-for-sale posting to make its way online, Calgarians debate the merits of the ad being posted to begin with.

Most Calgarians were outraged that the ad stating "white buyer only" was allowed to run on a website for two days until it was taken down but local social media expert Roger Kondrat said it's up to individual websites to

'Reprehensible'

► Anti-Racism Calgary founder Jason Devine hopes the ad isn't a sign of communities working together to keep their neighbourhoods "white only." "I don't know if that is the trend but it's something that happened in the United States in earlier years and it would be very reprehensible if it were to happen here," he said.

determine their content. "Unfortunately, it's a

community site and if they have a flagging system, it's important for people to flag things that they would consider inappropriate for the system to work," Kondrat said.

"But perhaps the website could learn from this."

CalgaryFinder.com said "it would take days to review every single ad" and that is why they rely on the flagging system.

"This was just one ad out of 2.5 million ads posted in the last few years that was racist," spokesperson Nancy Steiner said.

Frisbee. Mad skillz



► Justin Dickie, 27, makes a diving catch.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Soaking up the great weather

Justin Dickie dives to catch a Frisbee while playing with friends in the Elbow River by Stanley Park as the weather hit a high of 28 C. The weather is expected to take a turn for the worse over the weekend.

Anti-tunnel report to be unveiled

Mayoral candidate and current alderman Bob Hawkesworth will reveal an independent report today showing the city does not need the proposed airport tunnel. Last week, three aldermen indicated money was available for the project. ● METRO CALGARY

Views expressed their own

A Calgary Public Library spokesperson told Metro a blog posting by a city librarian, telling Calgarians not to be "idiots" for not voting, is not a campaign run by the library. Calls to senior library officials were not returned.

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3 early morning car fires

Three cars were set on fire within minutes of each other in Calgary's south end early yesterday morning, and police believe that two are related. Two occurred in Acadia, and one was in Braeside.

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- Devine to run for mayor

And then there were two — women, that is. Calgary anti-racism advocate Bonnie Devine became the 14th mayoral candidate and second woman to declare her intentions after



she released her platform yesterday. "I am running because I think this city needs more focus on communities, education and housing and a people-before-profit attitude," she told Metro.

Devine specifically wants to reduce public transit fares and eventually make it free, create better funding for education and create more low-income housing.

• KRISTA SYLVESTER

Man's body pulled from Bow River

Police confirmed that the body of a black male was pulled out of the Bow River yesterday. According to police, the body was pulled out near St. George's Island.

"I'm getting the impression that it's probably not suspicious," said Duty Insp. Terry Larson.

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No injuries in school bus crash

Nine children were aboard a school bus that crashed into a parked vehicle yesterday morning. No one was injured in the incident, but Calgary police charged the driver with driving without due care. Southland Transportation is reportedly holding its own investigation. • METRO CALGARY

King of the kernels for sale in Calgary



► Daine Yip, 8, can't wait to sink his teeth into some famous Taber Corn.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

► Kingsland now the only market in the city to carry Taber corn



PETER MCCARTNEY

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Corn lovers' long wait is over — Taber corn has arrived at Kingsland Farmer's Market after a three-week delay.

Picked fresh yesterday morning at around 5 a.m., farmer Garry Valgardson dropped the 5,000 dozen ears of corn off at the market around 11:30 a.m.

"People have been waiting for this corn for a while," said Jim Pescott, operator of the Big Tomato vegetable stand.

"Taber corn in Alberta is a legend."

Customer Fern Watson agrees. "It's more of a guarantee. You're pretty well guaranteed that you're

Market hours

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- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

gonna have some good corn," said Watson.

"The long hours of heat and sunshine just produce better corn."

Though the heavy rains delayed the harvest, Valgardson, a farmer since 1975, declared the corn ready.

His certified corn is the first to hit the city, but like any legend, there may have been some knockoffs.

"There's lots of talk out in the marketplace about that kind of thing," said Pescott.

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**Cops hope to reunite watch with owner**

STOLEN. After recovering stolen items, police are looking to return a man's watch to its rightful owner. Police received a call about car prowlers on Aug. 19 in a southeast neighbourhood and upon questioning of a young man and woman, they recovered a Caravelle by Bulova men's watch. The watch is engraved on the back, and police say anyone able to identify the watch should call 403-266-1234. **METRO CALGARY**

Plan draws praise

HOMELESSNESS. Alberta received a gold award Tuesday for its plan to end homelessness in 10 years. The Institute of Public Administration of Canada selected Alberta Housing and Urban Affairs to receive the award out of 85 submissions from across Canada.

METRO CALGARY**Police warn of scam**

FUNDRAISING. Police are warning the public after learning of a fundraising scam, which claims to be collecting money for the Calgary Police Service. Several Calgarians have reported receiving calls from a man or woman who ask for a minimum donation of \$25 through credit card only. According to a release, the CPS is not soliciting any donations via phone or door-to-door. To report suspicious calls, call 1-888-495-8501.

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Global economy toys with budget

► Liberal critic agrees the province faces difficult times

Alberta's financial update shows global turmoil hasn't upset its overall budget projections, but critics say the figures released in the statement show how vulnerable the province remains to what's happening elsewhere in the world.

The first-quarter fiscal update, released yesterday, shows Alberta's deficit projection remains at \$4.76 billion, about \$7 million higher than initially forecast.

"There are things we can't control," said Finance Minister Ted Morton. "What we can control is expenditures, and that's what we've been doing."

Updated forecasts suggest the province will collect nearly \$900 million

**► Alberta Finance Minister Ted Morton**

less in personal income taxes than it did last year.

But at the same time, projections for the amount of corporate income tax have increased by almost the same amount.

Morton acknowledged that dramatic swings in the global economy make it tough to budget for the export-dependent province.

THE CANADIAN PRESS**Problems**

- Wildrose Alliance Leader Danielle Smith said: "Today's first-quarter update confirms we have a spending problem."
- Tax and royalty breaks to the oilpatch intended to stimulate drilling will cost the government nearly \$700 million more than originally budgeted.
- The Heritage Fund has also been hit by turbulent stock markets, losing \$282 million in value.
- New Democrat Leader Brian Mason said the province could balance the books tomorrow if it ditched its flat income tax and began charging high-income earners more.

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Cottage offers crisis care for new parents

Parents who are having a hard time coping with having a child have the option of emergency crisis care at the Calgary Children's Cottage.

Since 1986, the organization has taken in children under eight whose parents are experiencing turmoil for up to three days.

"Parenting at that moment may seem impossible for them, and they may just need time to themselves," said crisis nursery manager Janet Hettler. "Sometimes their family support is just in another place."

● PETER MCCARTNEY

1,200

The number of children the Cottage Society takes in per year. However, they turn away 900 due to lack of funding.

Support is out there for teen moms: Groups

► Losing social groups can be the hardest adjustment for young mothers, says head of pregnancy centre



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With second-degree murder charges laid yesterday against Shelby Herchak, the 18-year-old woman accused of killing her month-old baby, many have been left wondering — how could the death have been prevented?

While Calgary has many support options for teenage mothers, often those who are overwhelmed by the prospect of parenthood don't seek help.

"Teens tend to be less likely to search out for

help because they're afraid of being judged as incompetent mothers. It can be hard for them to say 'I'm in trouble,'" said Wendy Lowe, executive director at the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre.

Lowe said there are options available for moms like Herchak who are having trouble coping with parenthood, from counselling, short-term emergency crisis care, asking social services to intervene until you're able, and as far as adoption.

"This was a young girl who wanted to be a part of a social network that goes to the bar," said Lowe.

Need help?

Mothers finding parenthood overwhelming can turn to:

- Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre
(403) 269-3110
- Calgary Cottage Society Crisis Nursery
(403) 233-2273
- Children and Youth Services
(403) 297-5957

"She was finding it difficult to connect to her social peer group as a mom. It's a challenge that we see many teen moms facing."

HELLS ANGELS

Medicine Hat cops brace for gang rally

Police in southeastern Alberta are preparing for a possible outlaw motorcycle gang rally this weekend involving the Hells Angels.

Medicine Hat Police and RCMP say if the event goes ahead there

would be up to 100 bikers wearing gang patches in and around Medicine Hat and Redcliff.

Insp. Richard Wigle says as a precaution, police from other communities including Calgary and Lethbridge will be brought in to help monitor the bikers.

Police say the bikers have the right to rally peacefully, but their involvement in organized crime activities make them a higher risk to community safety.

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Bison make their way back home

A handful of bison from a herd that's been on the lam for more than a day wandered back home yesterday.

About three animals turned up near the farm northeast of Camrose and their owner was trying to round them up, said RCMP Const. Mike Devloo.

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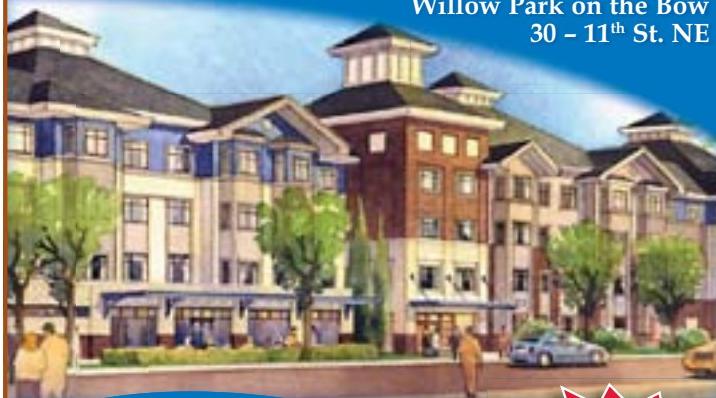
Ex-piano competition chief dies

Andrew Raeburn, former artistic director of Honens International Piano Competition, has died at the age of 77. Raeburn led the piano competition from 1993 until he retired in 2004. Funeral services will be held Aug. 31 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

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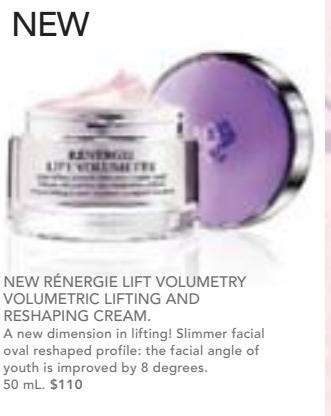
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EDUCATION

Teacher assigns terrorist attack

A high school teacher who assigned her class to plan a terrorist attack that would kill as many innocent Australians as possible had no intent to promote terrorism, education officials said yesterday.

The Year 10 students at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School in the state of Western Australia were given the assignment last week in a class on contemporary conflict and terrorism.

The students were asked to pretend they were terrorists making a political statement by releasing a chemical or biological agent on "an unsuspecting Australian community," according to a copy of the assignment received by the newspaper.

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Insurgents strike Iraqi soldiers

Bombers and gunmen killed 55 Iraqis in two dozen attacks spanning the country yesterday, mostly targeting security forces in seemingly coordinated strikes the day after the number of U.S. troops fell below 50,000 for the first time since the start of the war.

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Two ocean storms gain strength

Tropical Storm Earl has formed in the open Atlantic Ocean, but the system is far from land. Earl has maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h and is expected to become a hurricane by Friday. In the Pacific, Hurricane Frank developed off Mexico's coast. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mounties arrest two terror suspects in Ottawa



► CSIS director alluded last month to possibility of domestic terrorism

The spectre of homegrown radicals hovered over the suburbs of Canada's capital city yesterday as police took two people into custody on terrorism-related allegations amid predictions more arrests were imminent.

By yesterday evening, no charges had been announced and police were refusing to divulge further details in advance of a news conference today.

"More arrests are anticipated," said a terse RCMP release.

The Mounties provided no details on the identity of the suspects, nor did they specify what the allegations are, other than to call them "in relation to terrorist offences."

Ottawa lawyer Samir Adam said he was contacted by a man arrested yes-

"We hope that the accused will be tried with due process, the presumption of innocence, and with full guarantees that their constitutional rights will be protected."

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terday, but had not yet been retained as counsel and therefore could not discuss details.

Adam got the impression from police "it's a larger operation" involving a number of people.

"How many? I don't know."

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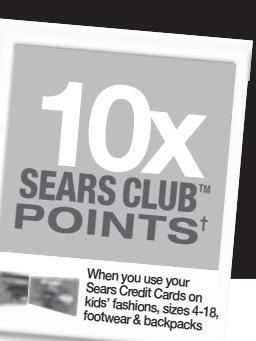
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Rapist faces new charge: Stalking using Facebook

► Sex images were used to force woman to come back to him, police say ► He denies it but remains in jail

A man has been accused of stalking an ex-girlfriend and trying to persuade her to come back to him by using a Facebook account he created in the name of another ex-girlfriend he raped.

Travis Allen Davis, 23, was arrested by police last week as he slept in a car outside his ex-girlfriend's home in Delmont, Penn., about 40 kilometres east of Pittsburgh.

Authorities said he was armed with a gun and a box-cutter.

Davis created a Facebook profile in the name of an ex-girlfriend he raped in Ohio, and he used the account to contact the

Horror in Ohio

- Travis Allen Davis pleaded guilty to rape in Ohio earlier this month and is scheduled to be sentenced for that crime on Oct. 5, according to online court records.
- He was armed when he broke into the Ohio woman's home last year, handcuffing her and then raping her.

Pennsylvania woman, authorities said.

Police contend Davis — pretending to be the Ohio woman — threatened to send sexually explicit im-

ages of him having sex with the Pennsylvania woman to her current boyfriend if she did not move back to Indiana "and pretend she wanted to be with Davis," police said.

Davis, of New Castle, Ind., also allegedly sent the Pennsylvania woman a video of him having sex with her.

Davis has pleaded not guilty and remained jailed yesterday.

Export District Judge Charles Conway on Tuesday ordered Davis to undergo a mental health evaluation and raised his bail from \$10,000 to \$75,000

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Taliban suspected in mystery gas attack

Dozens of students and teachers at a girls' school in Afghanistan's capital, Kabul, were sickened yesterday by an unknown gas that spread through classrooms, officials said.

The incident was similar to earlier cases where scores of girls have been treated for dizziness, headaches and nausea after suspected poisoning attacks.

Those have raised fears the Taliban and other Islamic fundamentalists who oppose female education are trying to scare them away from classes.

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Lebanon. Street clashes



► Tears well up at the Beirut funeral of a member of the Sunni Al-Ahbash group who died in clashes.

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Blood flows in Beirut

Lebanese soldiers and tanks have been deployed in central Beirut to restore calm after a Shi'ite Hezbollah group and a small Sunni faction fought street battles that left four people dead.

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Sixty students and teachers from the Totia Girls School were treated, with all but a handful discharged, officials said.

Bisphenol set to get toxic label

Canada is in the process of a historic move to add bisphenol-A to its list of toxic substances, Environment Canada confirmed yesterday.

The chemical, used in plastics, can leach into food from tin-can linings, plastic food covers and water bottles.

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France ignores outcry, vows to oust Gypsies

- Sarkozy warns against ‘useless controversies’
- Interior minister says it’s all just ‘political blather’

France will continue to dismantle illegal Gypsy encampments and send their inhabitants back to Eastern Europe.

This was the declaration of the country's interior minister yesterday amid widespread international criticism.

Brice Hortefeux said France was applying its laws when it expelled planeloads of Gypsies, or Roma, in recent weeks and evacuated more than 100 illegal camps.

The operation has sparked criticism from lawmakers across the political spectrum and from Europe's top human rights watchdog, which has accused France of stigmatizing Roma.

Hortefeux said the criticism was “political blather” and insisted racial

prejudice was not behind the decision to expel the Gypsies.

He said 117 camps have been dismantled and 630 people sent home, with some 300 more expulsions expected.

President Nicolas Sarkozy urged his team “not to get sidetracked by useless controversies,” Immigration Minister Eric Besson said, reporting the French leader’s comments.

Conservative Sarkozy has argued Gypsy camps are sources of trafficking, exploitation of children and prostitution, and the crackdown is part of his wider fight against crime.

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► A Gypsy screams as police try to restrain her.

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► Lead singer Bono braves the rain yesterday at Luzhniki stadium.

PAVEL GOLOVKIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Forget the rain, Bono's a blast

Torrential rain greeted rock band U2 as it took the stage at the Luzhniki stadium in Moscow yesterday — ironically, performing *Beautiful Day*. It was the Irish band’s first-ever concert in Russia, where western music has a vast following.

Pilot to be quizzed

42 The 42 people who died in the air crash at Yichun, China, included a husband-and-wife team of flight attendants.

Investigators recovered two black boxes and were waiting to question the pilot.

lot yesterday after an air-crash in northeast China.

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Police learn slain bodies were migrants

► Survivor reported that victims were from Central and South America ► Police seeking corroboration

A wounded migrant stumbled into a military checkpoint and led marines to a gruesome scene, what may be the biggest massacre so far in Mexico's bloody drug war: a room strewn with the bodies of 72 fellow travellers, some piled on top of each other, just 100 miles from their goal, the U.S. border.

The 58 men and 14 women were killed by the Zetas gang, the migrant told investigators yesterday. The gang, started by former Mexican army special forces soldiers, is known to extort money from migrants who pass through its territory.

If authorities corroborate the story, it would be the most horrifying example yet of the plight of migrants trying to cross a country where drug cartels are increasingly scouting shelters and highways, hoping to extort cash or even



► Forensic workers search for bodies.

recruit vulnerable immigrants.

"It's absolutely terrible and it demands the condemnation of all of our society," said government security spokesman Alejandro Poiré.

The Ecuadorean migrant staggered to the checkpoint on Tuesday, with a bullet wound in his neck. He told the marines he had just escaped from gunmen at a

ranch in San Fernando, a town in the northern state of Tamaulipas about 100 miles from Brownsville, Texas.

The Zetas so brutally control some parts of Tamaulipas that even many Mexicans do not dare to travel on the highways in the state. Many residents in the state tell of loved ones or friends who have disappeared travelling from one town to the next. Many of these kidnappings are never reported for fear that police are in league with the criminals.

The marines scrambled helicopters to raid the ranch, drawing gunfire from cartel gunmen. One marine and three gunmen died in a gunbattle. Then the marines discovered the bodies, some slumped in the chairs where they had been shot, one federal official said.

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NORAD downplays intercept

NORAD is downplaying an incident on Tuesday that saw two CF-18s shadow a pair of Russian military aircraft as they flew within 56 kilometres of Canadian soil.

In a statement yesterday, NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defence Command, said the CF-18s "intercepted and visually identified" two TU-95 Bear bombers that entered the Canadian Air Defence Identification Zone.

"At no time did the Russian military aircraft enter Canadian or United States sovereign airspace," said NORAD spokesman Lt. Desmond James, a Canadian naval officer.

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NORAD said its aircraft have intercepted four Russian bombers so far this year and 16 times in 2009.

Hostages. Homecoming



► Relatives of one of the victims of the Manila hostage drama lay wreaths on the victim's coffin.

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Hostages return to H.K.

Most survivors of this week's hostage drama in Manila flew home to Hong Kong yesterday, along with the bodies of eight slain tourists.

Toronto. Opening



► Victoria's Secret models Erin Heatherton, left, Adriana Lima, centre, and Chanel Iman react yesterday after cutting the ribbon during the grand opening of the first Victoria's Secret store in Toronto.

Victoria's Secret is out in Toronto

App Inventor lets amateurs design apps

Once on the market, Google says anyone can make apps for their smartphones ► Possibility to sell apps

Apple's artful marketing has helped convince many that there's already "an app for that" in the crowded virtual aisles of its App Store, which stocks about 250,000 apps and has processed more than five billion downloads.

But Google doesn't think that's necessarily the case, and is rolling out a way for the average person to make their own smartphone apps, a task that previously required a programming background.

App Inventor for Android is currently undergoing a limited beta test before going public and demand has been overwhelming for access to the program, said Hal Abelson, who's spearheading the project for Google.

Tutorials walk users through the process of making an app, like launching calls or text messages and using GPS data. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The new Skype?

Google is rolling out a new feature in Gmail that allows users to make free — or cheap — long-distance phone calls.

- Voice in Gmail lets users with a headset ring a landline or cellphone.
- Google says calls to any phone in North America will be free until at least the end of the year.

HOUSING MARKET

Is owning a home a pipe dream?

Canadian home prices are still on the rise even as sales fall as demand peters out, one factor that is making homes less and less affordable, according to a study by the Conference Board of Canada.

"Most of the costs as-

25%

Home sales have fallen by 25 per cent since reaching a peak at the beginning of the year as fewer buyers compete and more houses come onto the market.

Oil-eating bacteria found in the Gulf

Scientists discovered a previously unknown type of oil-eating bacteria, which is suddenly flourishing in the Gulf.

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He says ...

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They say you shouldn't talk about religion and politics in polite company, but I think the idiom needs an update. The politics part is fine.

But among friends my age, speaking ill of the church is redundant, like bad-mouthing athlete's foot. Everybody is doing it. You're more likely to offend people by saying you didn't like the latest episode of Mad Men.

So I'd like to make a new addition to the don't-talk list. Remove: Religion. Add: Alternative medicine.

Different names, same nonsense.

Replace "Christianity is 2,000 years old" with "India and China

are ancient cultures."

Replace "If you listen for Jesus, He'll speak," to "You have to believe it or it won't work."

Please note that me banging my head off the table in frustration shall remain the same.

First of all, there is no "alternative" medicine. There's medicine. Stuff works or it doesn't.

This is not a battle of West vs. East. Homeopathy started in Germany, for instance, and it's bunk.

Homeopathy is a good discussion point because there's no grey. It doesn't work, full stop.

It says water can "remember"

what was dissolved in it if you just shake it up good. And that the more diluted something gets, the more powerful it is.

If homeopathy was true, I'd drop a shot of vodka into my parent's pool, thrash around a little, and invite some friends over for the party of our lives.

But I've discovered it's not polite to say such things. It gets people upset.

Look, I don't care whether you agree with me. But people should be able to discuss it without getting personally offended or staring at their shoes like they're trying to untie them

telepathically. How else does one get closer to the truth? Whatever that is.

My mother is a lay minister in the Catholic Church so I have a lot of experience with being friendly and loving when personal cultures clash.

She called me a few months ago and said, "We have something in common."

"You're unemployed," I said. "Yes," she said. "Did somebody tell you?"

"No," I said. "I just couldn't think of anything else we have in common."

We laughed together at that — a long, hearty, satisfying laugh. It was like medicine.



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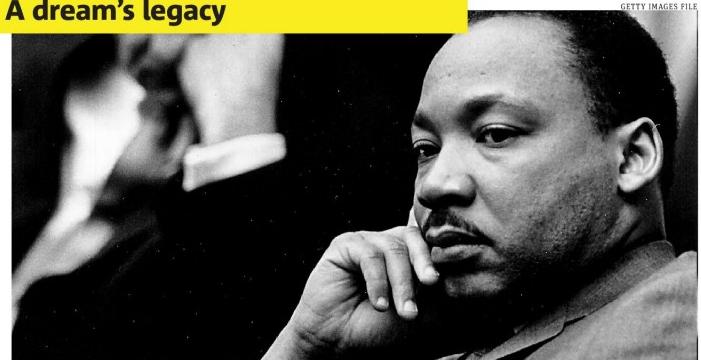
Worth Mentioning

A conservative rally this Saturday at the Lincoln Memorial on the 47th anniversary of Martin Luther King's famous I Have A Dream speech has renewed yet another tense national debate in the United States about race relations and the Tea Party movement.

Fox News personality Glenn Beck said his event, called "Restoring Honour," is meant to "recognize our First Amendment rights and honour the service members who fight to protect those freedoms."

He has vowed the rally will be "one for the history books" and will represent a "turning point in

A dream's legacy



America."

Beck has long infuriated liberals in the U.S. But his comments about the civil rights movement in advance of this weekend's rally have fanned the flames of outrage even further.

Beck, considered by many the spiritual leader of the Tea Party movement, said the rally

will "reclaim the civil rights movement," which he described as having been "distorted" and "turned upside down."

Brittney Cooper, a professor of gender and race relations at the University of Alabama, called Beck's remarks a slap in the face not just to African-Americans, but to King's legacy.

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Metro Minute at the Elbow River

See if you can spot a brown trout the next time you peer into the Elbow River. According to Paul Christensen with Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, the Elbow River is an important spawning tributary for brown trout (and rainbow trout, too).

What's more: Brown trout aren't even supposed

to be here. The fish was accidentally introduced to the river system when, in 1925, a stocking truck broke down near Canmore; 45,000 hatchlings were then released into Carrot Creek and beyond.

Years later, the river now provides world-class fishing opportunities, said Christensen.

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► Brown trout spawn in fall in the Elbow River, and their eggs incubate and emerge in late March.

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News in brief



A federal judge has ordered a Connecticut talent agent to pay nearly \$1.2 million US to a concert promoter for failing to produce Justin Timberlake for a concert in the Philippines.

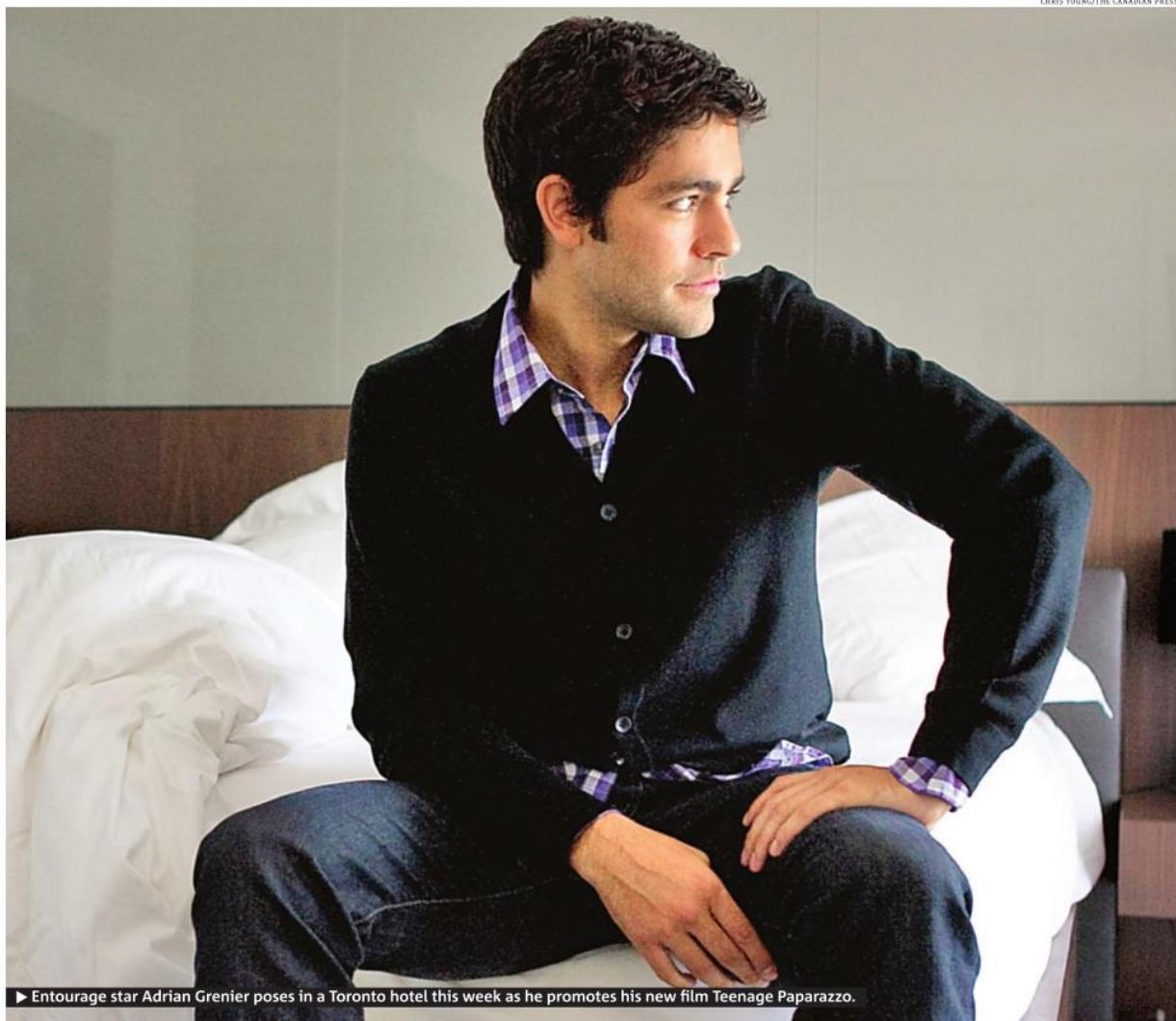
In a lawsuit in Connecticut, Arnold Vegafría, president of ALV Events

International, contends he paid Kofi Degrift Johnson to showcase Timberlake at a concert in 2008. But the singer never appeared.

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Guess who Susan Boyle will be singing for now?



► Entourage star Adrian Grenier poses in a Toronto hotel this week as he promotes his new film *Teenage Paparazzo*.

The life and times of celebrity teens

► **Entourage star Adrian Grenier goes behind the camera to film *Teenage Paparazzo*** ► **Documentary probes the cogs that turn the fame machine**

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As actor and director Adrian Grenier states in his new documentary, he's a celebrity ... or at least he plays one on TV.

In fact, portraying Hollywood star Vincent Chase on HBO's *Entourage* has given Grenier valuable insight into the subculture of the paparazzi. But when he met a tenacious 13-year-old celebrity pap named Austin Visschedyk, the bizarre encounter inspired the actor to investigate the cogs turning the fame machine in *Teenage Paparazzo*.

Metro caught up with Grenier to discuss the documentary (opening Friday in select theatres and airing on HBO Canada on Sept. 27), his pubescent subject and how starring on *Entourage* has changed his life.

Teenage Paparazzo is a really interesting movie. It ends up places that, at the outset, you don't expect it to go. Did you have any idea when you started out how involved this was going to get?

Well, that's life. That's one thing about documentaries that I absolutely adore — that they really do capture the twists and

turns of life if you let it. All you have to do really is point your camera at the world, ask a question and suddenly you're taken on this journey.

At what point in getting to know Austin did you realize that you had something?

I knew it would at least be interesting based on the fact that this kid was so compelling as a character. But it wasn't until I started to explore the philosophy and the ideas of celebrity that it really became interesting to me because it wasn't just a narrative ... it was also a deconstruction of this culture that has

coveted celebrity and embraced this young boy's decision to become a paparazzo.

This film seems to be spun off your role on *Entourage*. What has playing Vince Chase done for you as an actor?

It's been a really enjoyable experience. Before *Entourage* I was very serious and pretentious and I only wanted to do dark indie films filmed in New York in the winter. So thanks to *Entourage* I found a little bit of humor in my life and I've been able to have a little more fun. Vince taught me to laugh.



Teen Stars

Some of the celebrities that appear in *Teenage Paparazzo*:

- Paris Hilton
- Lindsay Lohan
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- Alex Baldwin
- Rosie O'Donnell
- Whoopi Goldberg
- Eva Longoria
- Michelle Rodriguez

Drew goes the distance in new romantic flick

- Latest film pairs her with ex-boyfriend Justin Long
- Character is departure from previous 'cuckoo' roles

Drew Barrymore has had some duds for onscreen partners in romantic comedies — not that she's about to name names.

"The worst is when you're kissing someone who is not a good kisser, and you're trying to make it look good, and you feel like you're just working on your own," she says.

Luckily her latest film, *Going the Distance*, pairs her with someone very near to her heart: Ex-boyfriend Justin Long. "It was just lucky for me because he's a good kisser, so it was like, 'Thank God,'" Barrymore says of Long.

The film finds Barrymore and Long playing young lovers forced into a



► Drew Barrymore

long-distance relationship when she returns to San Francisco to finish school.

For Barrymore, starring in a film with a more modern female lead instead of just more of the

same was a huge pleasure.

"I just wasn't in that sort of place in my life where I wanted to play a cuckoo, wacky role-reversal sort of scenario," she says. "I wanted to play someone who can hang out with guys and loves women, but has spine and is funny. I feel like I relate to that kind of person in my life right now."

Another appealing aspect of *Going the Distance* was the impressive supporting cast, including comedic talents like Christina Applegate, Saturday Night Live star Jason Sudeikis and Charlie Day from *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*.

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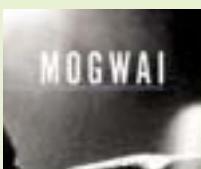
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Album reviews



Mogwai
Album: Special Moves
Label: Rock Action/Fontana North
●●●●
 Mogwai's quiet-to-loud crescendos have always been a crowd pleaser,

despite the inevitable tinnitus that comes from their performances. Released with the concert doc Burning, the audio portion is a treat for fans to enjoy at their preferred volume. Recorded over three shows

last year in Brooklyn, Special Moves perfectly encapsulates Mogwai's 14-year history and gives a sense of their supremacy as a live band. **Outstanding track:** Mogwai Fear Satan

• CAM LINDSAY



Kluxons
Album: Surfing the Void
Label: Universal
●●●½
 It's taken the Kluxons three long and trying years to follow up Myths of the Future, the U.K.

band's successful debut. They band actually wrote an earlier disc, but scrapped it. For this version they teamed up with Ross Robinson, Korn and Limp Bizkit's producer. That might seem

strange, but it worked. The new disc is a loud, aggressive collection of thick rock, pop hooks and complex psychedelia. **Outstanding track:** The Same Space

• BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Fantasia
Album: Back to Me
Label: Sony Music
●●●
 Good pop music should always have a sing-along quality. Yet it's hard to imagine teenage girls skip-

ping along the street sweetly singing along to I'm Doin' Me, the opening track on Fantasia's latest CD. Okay, we get the girl empowerment stuff, but the phrasing is a tad too uncomfortable to enjoy. The

former American Idol champ fares better when exploring a more retro soul sound on tracks like Bittersweet and I'm Here (from the Color Purple). **Outstanding track:** I'm Here

• GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Perry almost lives up to packaging

Katy Perry
Album: Teenage Dream
Label: Capitol/EMI
●●½

One of the advantages of the iTune age is that 14-year-old boys can download the new Katy Perry album in the privacy of their own bedrooms. They need never suffer the embarrassment of asking for an over-the-counter copy. Unfortunately, the web version is not near as much fun as handling the real thing (we mean, of course, the CD), which features an alluring shot of Ms. Perry wearing nothing but a whisp of candy floss.

The more adventurous

will even sniff the cover which is scented with a bubble gummy eau d'floss (no kidding). Welcome to the age of porno-pop. Katy is every teenage boy's dream. And she milks the tease for all it's worth.

The double entendres of California Gurls have supplied radio with comfort candy for weeks. Katy continues the onslaught on Last Friday Night by getting trashed, going skinny dipping and jumping into a threesome. And the peak-show chant in Peacock has nothing to do with brightly plumed birds. Better still is Circle the Drain where Katy chastises a drug-addled rock star for falling asleep during foreplay. With the writing/production team of Max Martin and Dr. Luke at the helm, the music is almost as good as the packaging.

Outstanding track: Circle the Drain

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Space exploration conjures countless indelible images: Earthrises, awe-inspiring moonwalks and the graceful ballet of weightlessness. What most people don't realize is that the Right Stuff consists not only of courage, but a lot of body odor and boredom too.

"There's not much overlap between my idea of what's interesting about space and NASA's idea of what they'd like to present to the public about space," admits Mary Roach, whose previous books have tackled the curious science of corpses (*Stiff*), the afterlife (*Spook*) and sex (*Bonk*). Her latest, *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void*, turns Roach's sardonic humor and steel-stomached curiosity to the stranger side of space travel.

"I keep thinking that pretty soon I'm going to get to the end of the road and will have used up the human body and how strange it is," she says. "But I seem to keep finding other avenues."

This time out, those avenues led her to tests regarding: the effect of orbital isolation on the astronaut psyche, the limits of the human body to extended periods lying prone (via bed-rest studies with volunteers who lie in bed for months at a time) or the still-unsolved question



If so, it was probably Russian Cosmonauts, who Roach says were more open to discussing taboo subjects than their American counter-

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1 Lip balm: I'm kind of a lip balm addict and they tell me when something floats off in a spacecraft, you'll never find it again.

2 A full e-reader: The guys on Mir and even on the way to

the moon complained of boredom. [Astronaut] Eugene Cernin said, "I should have brought some crossword puzzles."

3 Patience: I don't know where you buy patience, but I don't have enough of it.

4 Condiments: Hot sauce, balsamic vinegar, pesto sauce — they say to smother the food that they give you with your own condiments. Space food is kind of bland.



Ugly animals, repulsive but loved

Forget lions and alligators. The really spell-binding animals carry names like blobfish and star-nosed mole.

The blobfish looks does look like a big blob. It consists almost entirely of a gelatinous mass, which makes it look more like melting ice-cream than a fish. Unfortunately, the blobfish lives near the seafloor off the coast of Australia, far away from the many human arms that would love nothing more than to hug him.

In fact, humans maintain a long-standing fascination for exotically ugly animals like the blobfish and the star-nosed mole, a mole that appears to have no head. Instead, it smells and eats with a gigantic nose which resembles a jumble of spaghetti. And according to a recent study by biologists at Vanderbilt University, the star-nosed mole's peculiar snout is an



effective organ indeed. Vanderbilt reports that the animal is the world's fastest eater, selecting and eating a meal in 650 milliseconds.

Then there's the proboscis monkey with its improbably large and droopy nose, and the cassowary, a large bird that mostly resembles an alien. "Deformities provide a lot of information about what can go wrong, and by contrast what good function is," Dr. Geoffrey Miller, an evolutionary psychologist at the University of New Mexico, tells the New York Times. "This is not just about physical deformities. People who seem crazy are also highly attention-grabbing."

That might be the reason humans have gone out of their way to create ugly animals. The Sphynx cat has wrinkles but no fur, and the bloodhound is often bred with excessively droopy eyes and cheeks. Ugly, apparently, beats boring.

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Fall fashion forecast

- Ken Downing keeps an eye on what might be influencing designers
- Every year people look to him for his fashion predictions

Ken Downing says the forecast calls for pantsuits, capes, fur, lace and, oh yes, feathers.

If women are skeptical that they will be wearing a frothy shirt of lace beneath a tailored pantsuit or shoes trimmed with feathers this fall, they shouldn't be. Downing, luxury retailer Neiman Marcus' fashion director, has been digesting designer offerings from New York to London to Paris to Milan to come up with a list of trends sure to get

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KEN DOWNING

people running to the mall.

"I really create the attitude and the message and the mood of the season that the company will be following," Downing said.

His fashion forecast is

then integrated into everything from the Dallas-based company's marketing message to what buyers look for to how mannequins are dressed. To create that trend list, Downing watches for recurring themes at fashion shows around the globe. Then he checks out whether designers are producing enough of those trendy items he has honed in on to fill store racks.

"We start to talk about do we have the critical mass to make these bold

predictions?" he said.

For instance, he said, "If we believe in green, we need to have green everywhere." (This fall, by the way, green will be everywhere, he says, especially in the military-influenced olive.)

Boots of all heights are also in the fall forecast, he said. And a structured handbag is a must, not to mention pearls, "ropes and ropes" of them. Also, he says, keep an eye out for capes and vests.

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► Ken Downing

How to know

► Fashion forecast Downing travels to Neiman Marcus stores across the country to talk to customers about the coming fashion forecast and get their comments.

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No fashion lover's coffee table is complete without Chanel, by Edmonde Charles-Roux (Vendome Press). Consider this biography by former Paris Vogue editor-in-chief Edmonde Charles-Roux a must for any fashion lover's library.

Valentino: A Grand Italian Epic, by Suzy Menkes, Matt Tyrnauer and Armando Chitolina (Taschen) is also recommended. Think of this as a companion to the popular documentary about the legendary Italian couturier.

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► The Marc Jacobs Cardboard Gene bag in brown

New bags full of fall tricks

► Grab the latest bag and carry it into fall with style

The hottest bags for fall are fit for a lady.

Replacing the large, heavily embellished bags of recent history are vintage-inspired ladylike models topped off with a handle or two.

The style offers a feminine contrast to fall's menswear-inspired details like strong-shouldered jackets and complement the longer-length '50s style skirts being turned out in pinstripes and plaids.

"The new direction for handbags this season is a return to a structured, ladylike bag," says Ken

"The new direction for handbags this season is a return to a...ladylike bag"

KEN DOWNING

Downing, senior vice-president and fashion director of Neiman Marcus.

"With the sharp tailoring and appreciation for men's tailored details, the structured bag is the go-to bag."

These bags all look right with-of-the-moment fashion, but also go well with just about everything in your closet short of formal

eveningwear, says Julia Kalachnikoff, accessories director for Lucky magazine.

All retro in look, they are versatile enough for jeans but go through cocktails, she says.

Some of the latest options from designers such as Marc Jacobs, Louis Vuitton and Prada recall the bags carried by gloved hands in the middle of the last century. Today's versions, though, are anything but stuffy, and there's plenty of room for all of your stuff.

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A fireplace is the focal point of any room, so it certainly shouldn't be an afterthought when it comes to decorating.

According to style maven Karen Kwinter — style editor at large for both Canadian Living and Homemakers magazines — the quickest way to add flare and interest to a fireplace is to adorn the mantle with cherished possessions.

"Whether it's a great collection of black-and-white picture frames leaning against the wall, or a bouquet of flowers in an interesting vase, placing items on the mantle will draw

your attention to the fireplace immediately," she explains.

Kwinter says her favourite mantles usually feature a monochromatic palette of a mix of great antique and modern finds, layered amongst each other. "Maybe it's a stack of white lacquered boxes with black trim, bone horns resting beside them, a unique vase or sculpture, or a great clock," she adds.

The key is to contrast objects with flowing curves alongside those with strong angles in order to create visual movement. And candles always add warmth to the ambiance.

If you have a small room, Kwinter suggests hanging a framed mirror above your mantle running the full length; this will create the illusion of space and add light and dimension to the room.



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It's that time of the year when daylight starts to disappear earlier and earlier in the day. Within the next few months we'll be without sunlight by the ride home from work. Now is the time to change up the lighting and wattage around the house to accommodate for the darker days over the next few months. Every room needs three types of lighting; overall, task and ambient. Here's a list of light sources and the wattage needed:

Ambient Lighting:
Creates subtle amounts of light that brighten a dark corner or illuminate a dark hall or entrance. A great light to have on when entering your home after dark. Wall sconces in a dining room, night lights in the hallway and hidden rope lighting under a bed or on a balcony. The bulb wattage should be between 15-30 watts.

Designer tip: Using LED candles can add ambient light and sparkle to a room.

Task lighting:
This strong, directed light helps get tasks done. A swing arm lamp for reading in the bedroom, under cupboard lighting to illuminate the countertops in the kitchen and the Hollywood bar lights to help put on makeup in the bathroom are all prime examples. The bulb wattage should be be-

tween 40-80 watts.
Designer tip: Every comfy chair should have a reading floor lamp beside it.

Overall Lighting:
The strongest of lighting, the entire room will be illuminated to help when painting, cleaning, or doing crafts. The centre ceiling light in the bedroom illuminates for making the bed, recessed pot lights in the living room wash light around perimeters and a ceiling fan light in the family room helps when playing board games. Strength of bulbs to use: 60-100 wattage.

Designer tip: If you don't have a light outlet in the centre of the ceiling for a light then use a floor standing torchier lamp to illuminate a room; it will shoot light up onto the ceiling and illuminate the entire room.

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- 375 ml (1 ½ cups) milk
- 50 ml (¼ cup) maple syrup
- 50 ml (¼ cup) melted butter

Preparation:

- 1** Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Remove crusts from bread; cut in 2.5 cm (1-inch) cubes. Cut

cream cheese into cubes (makes about 250 ml/1 cup). Grease a 23 cm (9-inch) square baking dish. Place half of the bread cubes in the dish. Scatter cream cheese cubes and about half of blueberries over the bread.

- 2** Top with remaining bread cubes and blueberries. In a bowl, combine eggs, milk, maple syrup and butter. Carefully pour over bread mixture. Bake until a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean, about 1 hour. To serve, cut in squares.

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Koryo Korean Barbecue heats up food court fare



► If you're ever stuck in a mall and need a bite, check out Koryo

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Koryo's Korean Barbecue options are a food court standout in eight malls and downtown towers around Calgary.

Two large, thin pieces of barbecue beef (\$7.69) require a knife but the savoury sweetness of the soy sauce/garlic/sesame oil marinade makes my taste buds happy. Barbecue chicken is usually dark meat still on the bone.

Each of Koryo's mains comes with two scoops of rice and two sides.

Like every Koryo regular, I make a beeline for the addictive garlic potatoes. The deep-fried cubes are glazed

with a secret sauce (heavy on minced garlic and likely mayo). Once you bite into one of these, you'll be craving them every week.

Spicy kimchi (marinated cabbage), cold bean sprouts, green beans, or tofu are other side options that keep things interesting.

If you're in a sandwich mood, try Koryo's flammers — barbecued beef or chicken on a bun with lettuce and tomatoes.

- **Koryo Korean Barbecue**
- 751 Third St. S.W., 403-263-6828
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- Rating: 4
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Golf. (Young) women's action



► Michelle Wie watches her shot on the 10th hole yesterday during the Pro Am round of the CN Canadian Women's Open in Winnipeg.

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Youth will be served at this week's Canadian Women's Open

The average age of the top-10 players heading into this week's CN Canadian Women's Open at St. Charles Country Club is 24. Japan's Ai Miyazato, the No. 1 player on the Rolex World Rankings list, is just 25. Players can't get their LPGA card until they're 18, but many are turning pro in their teens and playing on sponsors' exemptions. This week's tournament — the only Tour stop in Canada — begins today with a field of 156 players, including 48 of the top 50 on the money list. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHLers at Games a mixed bag: Bettman

- Panel including NHL commissioner discusses sending players to Winter Olympics
- A decision on sending NHLers hasn't been rendered for 2014 Games in Sochi

Having heard several impassioned pleas from the floor and from members of his own panel, Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke leaned into a microphone and raised his voice as he laid out reasons why the NHL would consider pulling out of the Olympics.

It had become the dominant issue at the world hockey summit yesterday



Bettman

in Toronto, beginning with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman's public appearance and continuing into the afternoon panel discussion. High-ranking officials from North America and Europe were drawn into several colourful exchanges.

And, as usual, none were more colourful than Burke.

"It's not that simple to

get everyone on a god-damned plane and go over and play the games," Burke said. "I want to go, and I think we should go. But for people to say, 'It's priceless,' it's not that simple. We have teams that are losing \$30 million a year."

"Do you think they want me to stand up in a meeting and say, 'I don't want to hear about the problems. Let's get on a plane?' It's not that sim-

95 Mike Ouellet, chief of business affairs with the NHL Players' Association, was also part of the panel. He cited a two-year-old union survey that revealed 95 per cent of NHL players were in favour of continuing at the Olympics beyond the Vancouver Games.

ple, and we're letting it become an emotional issue

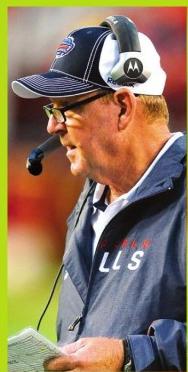
in this room."

The NHL has been sending players to the Olympics since 1998, and a decision has not been rendered for the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi.

"We haven't said 'no,'" Bettman said. "And anybody who suggests that we've made a decision or suggests I'm anti-Olympics doesn't get it, because what we've been simply saying is, 'It's a mixed bag.'" **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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"What's the biggest challenge? That's a good question. Every time you take over a team in a new situation, you're trying to change the mindset from hoping to win to expecting to win."

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NFL owners support change to schedule

NFL owners have shown widespread support for going to an 18-game schedule but want to implement the change as part of a new labour agreement.

Commissioner Roger Goodell said owners see two more regular-season games — and two fewer

pre-season games — as the most logical way to enhance revenues in a difficult economic environment.

He said it will be one of the main issues in talks on reaching a new collective bargaining agreement.

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Medical group seeking ban on MMA matches in Canada

The country's largest doctors group wants government to ban mixed martial arts, a sport it calls dangerous because of the risk of potentially lifelong injuries to fighters.

After often heated debate, about 250 delegates attending the Canadian

Medical Association's annual meeting voted overwhelmingly yesterday for the organization to campaign for a ban of "mixed martial arts prizefighting matches in Canada."

Dr. Anne Doig, outgoing CMA president, said one of the primary responsibilities

of physicians is to promote good health.

Tom Wright, who heads up the UFC's Canadian office, said the league is as rigorous as any professional sports organization when it comes to the health and safety of its athletes.

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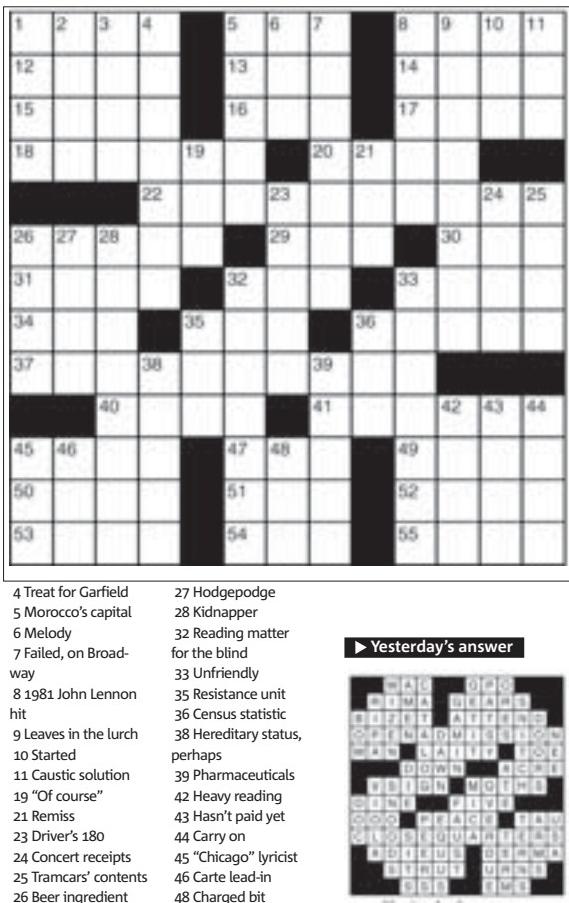
Crossword

Across

1 Willy Wonka's creator
 5 U.K. fliers
 8 Humpty's perch
 12 Cruising
 13 Have a bug
 14 Do as you're told
 15 Wire measures
 16 Sis' counterpart
 17 Put together
 18 Tropical fruit
 20 Blueprint
 22 Energy
 26 Complains
 29 Cowboy nickname
 30 Rowing need
 31 Actress Jessica
 32 Unopened flower
 33 Initial stake
 34 Cover
 35 Bobby of hockey
 36 Foolish ones
 37 Uncertain
 40 Women's garment, for short
 41 Parish head
 45 Consumers
 47 Lucy of "Charlie's Angels"
 49 "The Music Man" setting
 50 Rorschach picture
 51 Journal
 52 Congregational cry
 53 Undressed
 54 Navy rank (Abbr.)
 55 For fear that

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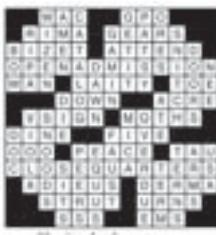
1 Moist
 2 Largest continent
 3 Aid



4 Treat for Garfield
 5 Morocco's capital
 6 Melody
 7 Failed, on Broadway
 8 1981 John Lennon hit
 9 Leaves in the lurch
 10 Started
 11 Caustic solution
 12 "Of course"
 21 Remiss
 23 Driver's 180
 24 Concert receipts
 25 Tramcars' contents
 26 Beer ingredient

27 Hodgepodge
 28 Kidnapper
 32 Reading matter for the blind
 33 Unfriendly
 35 Resistance unit
 36 Census statistic
 38 Hereditary status, perhaps
 39 Pharmaceuticals
 42 Heavy reading
 43 Hasn't paid yet
 44 Carry on
 45 "Chicago" lyricist
 46 Carte lead-in
 48 Charged bit

► Yesterday's answer



Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 20 It's time to put your plans into action. With the Sun and Pluto, planet of power, on the best possible terms, anything is possible now — even the impossible!

Taurus April 21-May 21 Whatever it is you are thinking of doing if you act quickly and don't stop to analyze your motives or ponder the consequences you will succeed beyond your wildest dreams.

Gemini May 22-June 21 Push yourself a little bit harder today, because one final effort could be all it takes to make the breakthrough you have been hoping for. Today's Sun-Pluto link will simply destroy obstacles in your path.

Cancer June 22-July 22 This is one of the best times of the year for getting things done, so stop worrying about what might go wrong and start making things go right for yourself.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 What you fear the most is what you have least to fear, and with the Sun, your ruler, on good terms with Pluto you won't fear a thing. Fate is about to make you an offer you cannot refuse.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If your instincts tell you to go for something today you must not ignore them. If you hesitate you may miss out on something really good and spend the rest of the week kicking yourself for being so stupid.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 This is hardly likely to be a restful day, but it will be a productive day and on balance that's what you prefer.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today's Sun-Pluto aspect makes you intensely dynamic and intensely ambitious, and if those you share your life with were hoping for a relaxing day, well, they're going to be disappointed.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Something unexpected will happen over the next 24 hours but it won't be bad news for you. On the contrary, the more disruption there is in your social sphere or at work the more you will benefit. Change is good for you.

Sudoku

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5	2			7				
		1			9	8		
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9			5	8			6	
2		1	7		5			
5	4			3				
		8		7	5			
			6		4			

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

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7	9	8	6	5	3	1	4	2
2	1	6	7	9	5	4	3	8
9	3	4	2	1	8	7	6	5
8	7	5	3	6	4	2	1	9
4	8	7	5	3	9	6	2	1
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6	2	9	4	7	1	8	5	3

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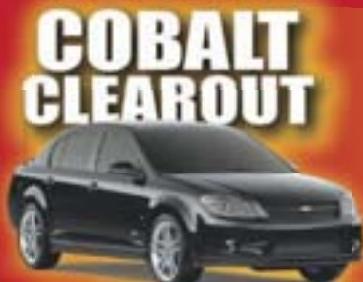


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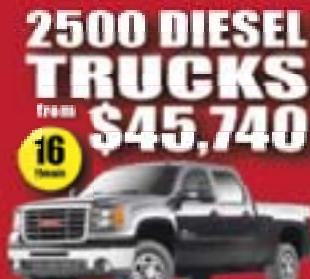


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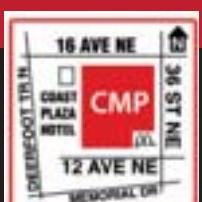
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